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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF NEW NATIS DIRECTOR

1. NEW DIRECTOR OF NATO INFORMATION SERVICE, MR. ORLA
MOLLER (DENMARK), PROPOSES TO VISIT U.S. MARCH 14-17 FOR
CONSULTATIONS WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES ON 1978 NATIS PROGRAM
FOR U.S. AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PLANNING FOR MAY SUMMIT.
MOLLER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY NATIS USRO ROBERT MILLER
AND, FOR ONE DAY OF VISIT, BY CHIEF, NATIS MEDIA
PRODUCTION SECTION, PETER DANIEL (CANADA).

2. PROPOSE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

(A) TUESDAY, MARCH 14:

0910 -- MOLLER AND DANIEL ARRIVE AT BALTIMORE FROM OTTAWA.
USRO MILLER TO MEET. TRANSFER BY CAR TO HOTEL IN WASHING-
TON.

1130 -- INTRODUCTORY CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BLAIR AND OTHER DEPT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NATIS U.S.
PROGRAM, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS OF PLANNING FOR PUBLIC
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AFFAIRS ASPECTS OF MAY SUMMIT AND OF SUPPORTING ACTIVIT-
IES (DANIEL PRESENT). DANIEL ALSO REQUESTS MEETING WITH
JULIUS WALKER DURING COURSE OF DAY.

(B) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15:

MORNING -- CALL ON USIA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LEWINSOHN AND
DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ARNOLD, FOR REVIEW OF CURRENT

AGENCY NATO-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND PLANS AND FOR
DISCUSSION OF AREAS OF NATIS/USIS COOPERATION.

1400 -- VISIT TO THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES.
1500 TO 1800 -- MOLLER AND USRO WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH
WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES OF MEDIA NETWORKS TO ENCOURAGE
ATTENTION TO SUMMIT AND INVITATIONS TO NATO OFFICIALS TO
APPEAR ON WEEKEND INTERVIEW SHOWS SUCH AS "MEET THE PRESS,"
"FACE THE NATION," ETC. NATIS WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION
OF DEPT REPRESENTATIVE IN MEETINGS.

(C) THURSDAY, MARCH 16:
MORNING -- MOLLER WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH INTEREST-
ED WASHINGTON-BASED JOURNALISTS FOR BACKGROUND DISCUSSION
ON SUMMIT. FOREIGN PRESS CENTER MAY WISH TO QUERY EUROPEAN
JOURNALISTS AND COORDINATE ANY REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS WITH
MOLLER THROUGH USIA.

AFTERNOON -- VISIT TO THE GEORGETOWN CENTER FOR STRATEGIC
AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FOR DISCUSSION OF NATIS/CSIS
COOPERATION AND FOR POSSIBLE MEETING WITH CSIS GROUP
INTERESTED IN NORTHERN FLANK SECURITY. (T. CALLAGHAN OF
CSIS HAS DISCUSSED THIS WITH MOLLER IN PRELIMINARY
FASHION DURING RECENT VISIT.)

(D) FRIDAY, MARCH 17:
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EARLY MORNING -- DEPART FOR NEW YORK.

1100 -- VISIT TO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR DISCUS-
SION OF AREAS OF COOPERATION.

1300 -- LUNCHEON WITH ROBERT GLAZER OF RKO.

1500 -- VISIT TO FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION.

2045 -- RETURN FLIGHT TO BRUSSELS DEPARTS.

3. NATIS REQUESTS COMMENTS FROM DEPT AND USIA IN ORDER TO
FINALIZE PLANS FOR VISIT. USRO TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE
IN WASHINGTON MARCH 12 IN ORDER TO SPEND MONDAY, MARCH 13,
CONFIRMING DETAILS OF SCHEDULE.

4. USRO CURRENTLY COMPILING LIST OF PERSONS WHO WILL BE IN
U.S. FOR SUMMIT AND AVAILABLE FOR SPEAKING APPEARANCES
(EITHER MEDIA OR LIVE) FOLLOWING IT. THESE WILL BE PROVIDED
TO U.S. ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL BE URGED DURING UPCOMING
VISIT TO INVITE SPEAKERS. GLITMAN

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